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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7299

BILL NUMBER: HB 1791

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 13, 2003

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Internet cigarette sales.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Hasler

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED:

**GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: Provides that the state may bring suit against a person for violating the federal Jenkins Act. Requires a person who sells cigarettes by mail, telephone, or Internet order to notify the buyer that the buyer is responsible for unpaid state cigarette taxes. Provides a civil penalty for failure to notify a buyer that the buyer is responsible for unpaid cigarette taxes. Prohibits the sale of cigarettes or tobacco products to a person less than 18 years of age. Requires a person who sells cigarettes or tobacco products by mail, telephone, or Internet order to verify the buyer's name, address, and date of birth. Provides a civil penalty for: (1) failing to verify the buyer's name, address, or date of birth; or (2) selling cigarettes or tobacco products to a person less than 18 years of age.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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